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TAGS: PDIP, BE, SN
SUBJ: HWANG PENG YUAN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GOS HAS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MR HWANG PENG YUAN AS AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM. HWANG HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD SINCE 1975, AND SINCE 1976 HAS BEEN BASED IN LONDON, WITH THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE. HE WAS EDB REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG 1966-68. BORN IN 1936, HWANG GRADUATED WITH HONOURS IN PHYSIOLOGY FROM QUEENS' COLLEGE, CANBRIDGE IN 1958. HOWEVER, HWANG'S INTERESTS AND CAREER ARE CONCENTRATED IN ECONOMICS. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE EDB SINCE 1964, AND HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS ECAFE, ASEAN, AND EEC CONFERENCES ON TRADE, INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING AN ASEAN-EBIC-EEC CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IN BRUSSELS IN APRIL 1977. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. WHEN BASED IN SINGAPORE HWANG, WHO PREFERS TO BE CALLED P.Y., WAS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH ECONOMIC OFFICERS IN THE EMBASSY. HE WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESCRIBED AS INTELLIGENT, ARTICULATE, OPINIONATED, AND EXTREMELY SURE OF HIMSELF -- A RATHER COLD, SELF-CONTAINED TECHNOCRAT. HE MARRIED IN LATE 1976, AND EDB OFFICIAL NAMED POLLY CHANGE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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